

## AMENDMENTS

### Specification Amendments

Please amend the specification as follows:

Substitute the paragraph starting at page 14, line 8, with the following:

Performance manager 204 receives audio content input from input audio source 302 and produces audio instructions for input to the audio rendition manager 206. Performance manager 204 includes a segment component 314, an instruction processors component 316, and an output processor 318. The segment component 314 represents the audio content input from audio source 302. Although performance manager 204 is shown having only one segment 314, the performance manager can have a primary segment and any number of secondary segments. Multiple segments in can be arranged concurrently and/or sequentially with the performance manager 204.

1        Substitute the paragraph starting at page 44, line 19, with the following:

2        Computer 802 can also include other removable/non-removable,  
3 volatile/non-volatile computer storage media. By way of example, Fig. 8  
4 illustrates a hard disk drive 816 for reading from and writing to a non-removable,  
5 non-volatile magnetic media (not shown), a magnetic disk drive 818 for reading  
6 from and writing to a removable, non-volatile magnetic disk 820 (e.g., a “floppy  
7 disk”), and an optical disk drive 822 for reading from and/or writing to a  
8 removable, non-volatile optical disk 824 such as a CD-ROM, DVD-ROM, or other  
9 optical media. The hard disk drive 816, magnetic disk drive 818, and optical disk  
10 drive 822 are each connected to the system bus 808 by one or more data media  
11 interfaces 826 825. Alternatively, the hard disk drive 816, magnetic disk drive  
12 818, and optical disk drive 822 can be connected to the system bus 808 by a SCSI  
13 interface (not shown).